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- the confidence to ask questions and join in debate;
- a willingness to listen and make informed judgements;
- the ability to work well with others;
- time to spare for meetings and school visits.

The most important qualities for being a governor are enthusiasm, commitment and an interest in education. You don't need teaching experience, but it's useful to bring skills from other areas of your life.

Further details and an application form are available on our website: www.barhillschool.co.uk/year-groups-our-teams/governing-body/vacancies or please contact the Clerk to the Governing Body barhillclerk@hotmail.com.

Closing date for applications is Friday 13th April 2016.

BAR HILL VILLAGE WEBSITE

www.barhill.org.uk

You can find updates on such matters as Northstowe, Topland and the environment on the Bar Hill Village website, along with lots of other important and interesting information.

If you wish to put an item on the website, get in touch with the webmaster by either follow the links on the website, or e-mail: barhill@machineconcepts.co.uk.

Your Bar Hill News is available – without advertising pages – at www.barhill.org.uk/bhn.php about 10 days before the paper copy is delivered.

MISSING CAT

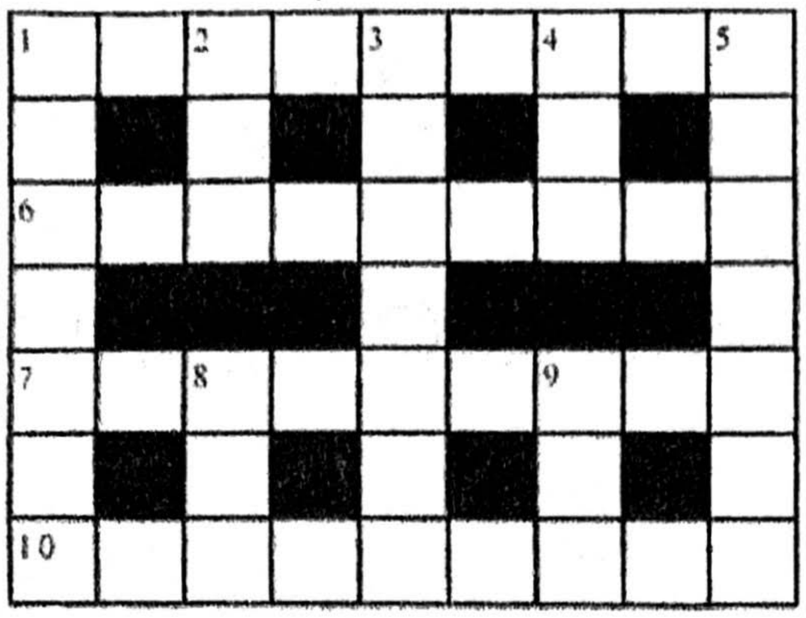
NELLY went missing weekend of 26th Feb 2016 in the Pheasant Rise area of Bar Hill.
She is a **small friendly black cat** wearing a **grey collar** with a **bell** on it.
If anyone has any news, please contact **Nicola** on **07538 237244.**

Deadline for May's edition: 15th April to bhneditor@yahoo.com, or see page 2 or other contact details.

APRIL CROSSWORD

Across: 1. ------fever. 6. alpine plant, 7. where food may be placed to be eaten, 10. poisonous plant.

Down: 1. hailed, 2. type of beer, 3. most dewy, 4. garland, 5. defies, 8. used when shopping, 9. applied to salad or machinery etc.



Solution for March

Across: 1. Kingmaker, 6. tattooist, 7. Hebridean, 10. plausible.

Down: 1. ketchup, 2. nut, 3. Moonies, 4. koi, 5. retinue, 8. boa, 9. ebb.

BIN COLLECTION DATES

Thurs. 31st Mar.	green and blue bins
Weds. 6th April	black bin
Weds. 13th April	green and blue bins
Weds. 20th April	black bin
Weds. 27th April	green and blue bins
Thurs. 5th May	black bin
Weds. 11th May	green and blue bins
Weds. 18th May	black bin
Weds. 25th May	green and blue bins
Thurs. 2nd June	black bin

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At this time of the year schools start to support parents with the transition of children into school. Most parents of nursery aged children, myself included, watch their children with amazement at how fast they grow from infant to toddler and then school aged girl or boy. Similarly, parents with children approaching their first steps into school are likely to feel a little anxious about how the process works.

- By now parents should have applied for a place at school - if any parent needs to apply for a school place for September, please go to www.admissions.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions or contact Mrs Lewney in the front office for support.
  - For those parents/carers who applied for a place before 16th January 2016, they will know what school their child is attending on the first offer date of Monday, 18thApril.
  - For those parents/carers who applied for a place between 16th January 2016 and 30th April, 2016, they will know what school their child is attending on the second offer date of Thursday, 19th May 2016.
- Bar Hill School is a very popular school so if you have not been given a place at the school, you can appeal the decision – appeals are frequently successful. For further details about appeals please go to (www.admissions.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/appeals) and feel free to contact the school to discuss the appeals process.
- Once the school knows who the Local Authority has admitted to the school, we will contact you with information about next steps into Reception, including parent information evenings, visits to the school for the children and home visits by the Reception staff.

At Bar Hill we all know that the transition to school can raise worries in parents so we do our very best to support parents through the process and this has meant that our children start happy and ready for the fun and challenge of Reception and beyond. If any parent has questions about the transition from pre-school to Reception, please contact the school straight away - we are very happy to help!

Dr Al Mistrano, Headteacher

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Solution for March: ADORATION, AFFECTION, BETROTHED, BOYFRIEND, CARNATION, CHOCOLATE, COURTSHIP, GREETINGS, LOVEBIRDS.

RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

Interested persons are always welcome at Residents' Association meetings. They are usually held on the first Tuesday of the month at 8pm in the Parish Council office.

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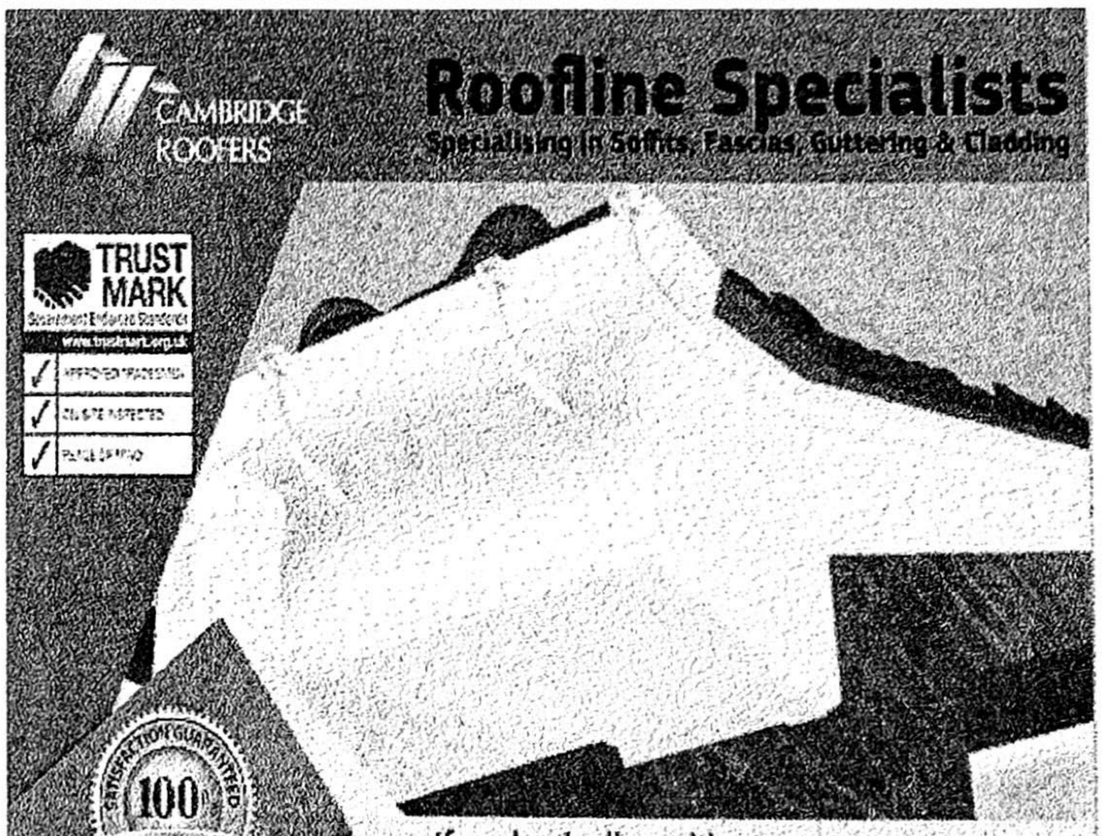

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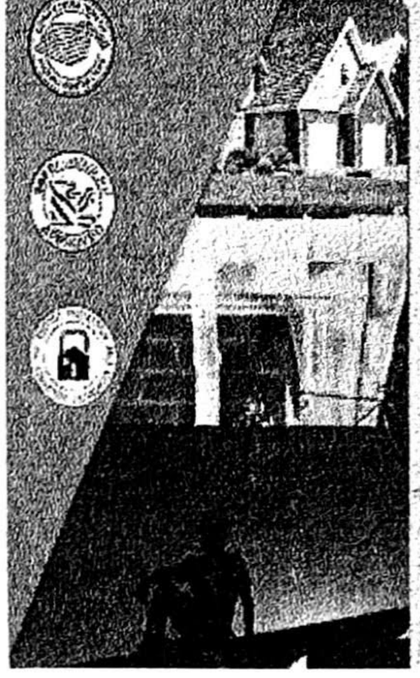

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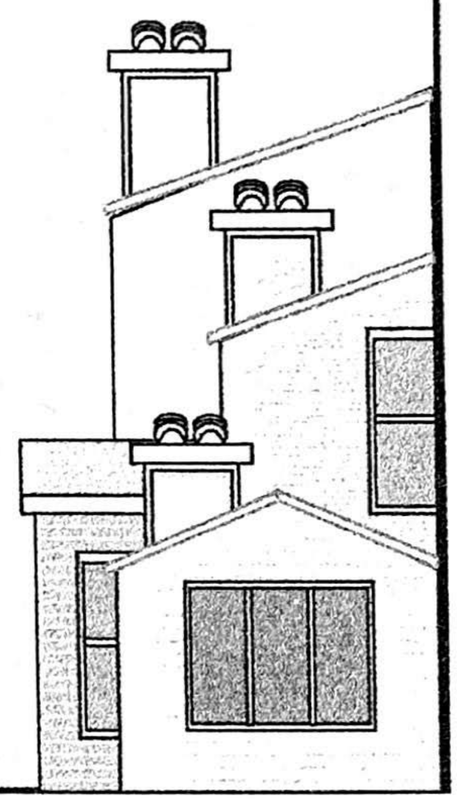

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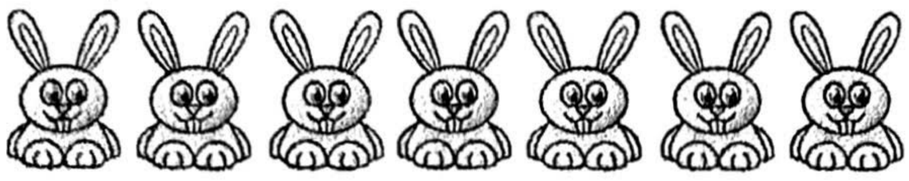
If you would like to find out more, you can call any of the Childminders listed below or just come along to our 'Little Bunnies' session on Thursdays to meet us all (see below).

Childminders with current vacancies:

Kirsten	01954 200228
Terri	07846 018714
Kirsty	07584 168909 *(school-age children)*
Melanie	01954 204496 *(0–5yrs)*
Carol	01954 780238
Jacky	07718 447998 *(over 5's)*



'Little Bunnies' Toddler Group for Babies and Pre-school Children and their Parents/Carers. We meet on Thursdays 9.45–11.15am in the Octagon (term time only) £2.50 per family/carer, or £1 per adult with one child under a year old. Includes soft drinks and healthy snacks for the children, hot drinks for the adults. We have a large range of indoor and outdoor toys.

'Little Bunnies' Sensory Sessions at the Octagon on Tuesdays from 9.45–11.15am during term time.

Come and let your little ones experience a range of sensory activities, from messy play (aprons provided) to music and story acting!

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In total the Bags of Help programme will support around 2,500 projects each year across the UK – about 40 of those are in Cambridgeshire. There will be two funding rounds per year over the next three years, meaning that around £700,000 will be given out in grants.

The next round of applications opens online on 18th April. Don't miss your chance to benefit! All information about the scheme is on the website (details above) but you can also contact your local Bags of Help Enabler for further information about applying: Katie.dean@groundwork.org.uk, or 07736 132870.

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New Telephone System – a new system has been installed. There were some teething difficulties, but we are confident that the problems are now resolved.

Travel Vaccinations – if you are travelling abroad this summer please remember to book an appointment with one of our nurses who will be happy to check whether vaccinations are necessary.

Carers Support Meetings – our next meetings are on Wednesdays 6th April, 4th May and 8th June. Please feel free to pop along and get some free support and advice.

CAMTAD Hearing Clinics – next clinics will be held at Willingham Surgery on Wednesdays 20th April from 2–4pm, 18th May and 15th June. No appointment necessary, just pop in for your free NHS hearing aid batteries and for help and advice regarding hearing loss.

Counselling at Willingham Surgery – Julia Hall MBACP – counselling can help people make choices and reach decisions about how to move forward with their concerns for the future. Julia is able to offer a free 30 minute session at the surgery with a view to setting up some private follow up sessions. If interested please contact **Julia: 07930 874570.**

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There is a Spring-themed flower arranging competition, judged by Longstanton WI. Bring your creation with you or have a go on the day.

All proceeds to Friends of Hatton Park School, for the More For Outdoors campaign. Further details can be found at www.fohps.moonfruit.com.

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Online Appointments and Repeat Prescription Requests – registered patients can now book GP appointments and order repeat medications on the surgery website www.mhmaple.co.uk. Please call in to the surgery with one piece of photo ID to obtain your username and password. From 31st March 2016, we plan to offer online access to coded data in patient records.

Free NHS Health Checks – if you are between 40 and 74 years old and have not had an NHS Health Check in the last five years, please contact the surgery to book a check with the Nurse.

Repeat Prescriptions – please remember to allow TWO clear working days for your repeat prescription requests to be processed. *[We are unable to accept medication requests by phone, but you can order repeat medications on our website, via our dedicated e-mail maplesurgery.repeats@nhs.net or put your completed form in the grey repeat prescription box located on the wall in the front entry foyer of the surgery.]*

Meningitis B Vaccinations – following the recent media coverage of Meningitis B immunisation, we would advise that a national immunisation programme started on 1st September 2015 for babies born on or after 1st July 2015 with a limited catch-up programme for babies born on or after 1st May 2015. Information on Men B immunisation can be found on the NHS Choices website: www.nhs.uk/conditions/vaccinations/pages/meningitis-b-vaccine.aspx.

Shingles Vaccinations – if you are aged 70, 71, 72, 78 or 79 on 1st September 2015, please contact the surgery to arrange an appointment with the Practice Nurse. This is a one-off vaccination and cannot be given at the same time as a flu vaccination.

Leaving the surgery – we were sad to say goodbye to Senior Receptionist, Sophie Ward, at the end of March. We wish her well for the future and thank her for her dedicated contribution over the past five years.

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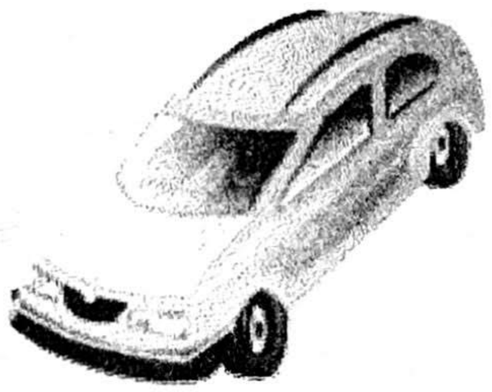

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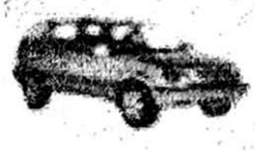

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Wednesday	Helen Jones (Dance)	4.00–6.45pm
Wednesday	Zumba	7.00–8.00pm
Wednesday	Pilates	8.00–9.00pm
Thursday	Pilates *(term time only)*	10.00–11.00am
Thursday	Weightwatchers	7.00–7.50pm
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Friday	Martial Arts	7.45–9.00pm
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Sunday	Bingo *(doors open 7pm)* Cash prizes	7.30–9.30pm

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Sat 30th	Membership Draw

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Sat. 28th May	Membership Draw
Mon. 30th May	Monthly Quiz

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– CHURCH MATTERS –

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Cell Groups: These groups of young people meet once a month to learn about the Bible and the Christian faith.

Youth Socials: An opportunity to relax and play games (including Wii, Pool, Table Tennis), or themed parties on the 1st Sunday per month from 7.15–9.00pm in the Octagon (school year 7–8s may be collected at 8:30pm).

Soul Survivor Camp will take place from 13th to 17th August at the Bath & West Showground near Shepton Mallet. Over 20 of us go every year (age range 14+) and have a super time and fantastic food. For more information about any of these and other activities for children and/or young people, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk.

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Tuesday	6.45pm (not after Mass)
Saturday	10.30–11.15am, 4.30–5.15pm, 7.00–7.45pm

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Everyone is welcome to attend our services which, in April, will be held at the following times:

Sun. 3rd *(Low Sunday)*	**10am** Holy Communion
	6.30pm Sing a new song!
Sunday 10th	**8am** Holy Communion
	10am Morning Worship
	6.30pm 'ReBoot' Contemporary Worship
Sunday 17th	**10am** Holy Communion
	6.30pm Prayer for Robin Close and The Spinney
Sunday 24th	**10.00am** All Together Worship
	6.30pm Holy Communion
Weds. 27th	**10.00am** Midweek Holy Communion
Sunday 1st May	**10.00am** Holy Communion
	6.30pm Evening Prayer

Tots' Zone, a group for pre-school children, is available during 10am services.

10am services are followed by tea/coffee, and there is a Traidcraft stall selling a range of fairly traded products.

Prayer for Streets: Each month we pray for people in two streets. During April we will be praying for **Robin Close** and **The Spinney**. If residents have a particular prayer request for themselves or their family they are welcome to email Ginny on outreach@barhillchurch.org.uk. Residents of these roads are also invited to tea and cake at 6pm on Sunday 17th April followed by an informal service of Evening Prayer.

Groups for Adults:

Home Groups: Various groups meet in homes around the village and provide an opportunity to discuss Christianity with a friendly group of people and to enjoy one another's company. Most groups meet twice a month. If you would like to know more, please contact Bob Chappell on education@barhillchurch.org.uk; 01954 200987.

Art Group: Whether you are a complete beginner or an experienced painter, this group will give you a warm welcome. It meets on Wednesday afternoons throughout the year from 1.30–4pm in the Church. Meetings are very informal, with occasional visits from tutors. If you are new to painting, materials are available to borrow to help you get started. For further information, please contact Jan Hewins on 01954 201495.

Bring Your Own Craft Group: If you enjoy knitting, crochet, card-making or any other creative crafts, or are just beginning but would like some help, join us in the Octagon from 2.15 to 4.45pm one Saturday each month. Please bring your own craft activity and materials and we will provide company, refreshments and a chance to unwind.

Dates: 23rd April, 28th May, 25th June. Contact Wendy on 01954 782041 for more details.

Knit and Natter: This is a long-established group which meets weekly on Thursday afternoons from 1.15–3.30pm in the Octagon. We are a friendly group who support one another, and other groups who need our help. We send hats, jumpers and blankets to wherever they are needed throughout the world. We hold a number of events during the year, including outings, coffee mornings, a Christmas lunch, and 'Holiday at Home' at Easter. Everyone is very welcome, whether to knit, or just to chat and meet new friends. For more information, please contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

Coffee Stop: This group is run by volunteers on Wednesdays from 10am–midday in the Bar Hill Library. Coffee, tea and biscuits are served at a modest price. We aim to provide a friendly meeting place to chat with friends old and new. The Coffee Stop is used regularly by the Bar Hill Health Walkers, and by members of the Horizon Group. We are grateful to library staff for accommodating us and would love to welcome new people to join us. We encourage everyone to borrow a library book regularly to help keep this facility available for our village. For more information, please contact Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

Eco Group: The group meets for an hour in alternate months to think about how we, as a local community, can best use our world's resources both for our own benefit and for that of future generations. Our next meeting is on Sunday 8th May, 11.30–12.30 in the Church (the TNT Room in the main building), and you would be very welcome to join us. For further details, please contact Marguerite on ecogroup@barhillchurch.org.uk.

Music Group: This group meets at 7.30pm on most Friday evenings in the Church to practice the music for Sunday services. If you sing or play an instrument, you would be very welcome to join us. For further details, please contact Bob Chappell on education@barhillchurch.org.uk.

For Children:

Messy Church: This group for pre-school and primary age children and their carers meets in the Octagon from 3.15–5.15pm on the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Each session begins with craft activities followed by a story and song on a Bible theme, and ends with a simple meal. For more information, please contact Heather at cyp@barhillchurch.org.uk.

Holiday Club: This will take place from Monday 25th July – Friday 29th July 2016 and is open to all children of primary school age.

For Children and Young People:

Café Church: As an alternative to the Sunday morning service, the children and young people meet in the Octagon on the 1st and 3rd Sundays for breakfast, worship and a learning activity. Kidzone for primary school children

BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL A.G.M.

This will be held in the Octagon on
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BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL

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Several residents have already written to the Parish Council expressing concerns about the proposed development at the Hotel by the Topland Group. If a formal application is submitted, and Topland have indicated that it will be doing so shortly, then the Parish Council will be asked to comment on this. We also think that it might be useful for residents to have some guidance as to the planning process if they wish to comment.

When Planning applications are considered the following could be relevant:–

1) The current development plan – especially relating to housing in South Cambs. Are these 41 dwellings really required?
2) Highway safety issues – traffic flow, road capacity, access etc.
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4) Loss of trees and the removal of part of the grass mound. This constitutes the "street scene".
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6) What of the pollution risk – not only noise but air quality.

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But, if objecting to a proposal, it is NOT a valid reason to state that you do not like it!

The **next Parish Council meeting** will be held on **Thursday 21st April** at **7pm** in the Parish Council Office. Members of the public and press are welcome. There is an Open Forum at the start of each meeting for residents to put their views across. Minutes of the previous month's meeting are on the village notice board.

Items for agendas must be placed with the Clerk at least seven days before the relevant Committee/Full Council meeting.

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– GIRLGUIDING IN BAR HILL –

1st Bar Hill Guides had an adventure at Winter Camp! Who says guides don't do anything adventurous! In January we braved the wet and muddy weather and camped out for our annual visit to winter camp. We got to do exciting stuff like high robes, g-swing, caving, white water rafting, and fairground rides, but the best part of the weekend was driving an actual car – yes they let us loose with a car! It was amazing!

2nd Bar Hill Rainbows have been working on the road safety badge and finding out how to stay safe, particularly at night. We have had a walk in our smart yellow high-vis jackets to see the difference between being seen and not being seen at night. We also had to decide on which was a safer route to take, learning the green cross code and where we should be walking/ running/holding an adult's hand. We played a game called 'Can't find Molly' – whoever was Molly wore the high-vis jacket and we had to find her in the dark with torches. It was great fun!

Rainbows (aged 5–7 years) meet on Monday and Wednesday; Brownies (aged 7–10 years) meet on Tuesday and Wednesday; Guides (aged 10–15 years) meet on Wednesday.

If you would like to join in the fun, please register at www.girlguiding.org.uk/interested or email us at barhillguiding@gmail.com.

BAR HILL CRICKET CLUB

The fixtures are out and net sessions are well under way, it won't be long until we'll be back on the pitch and aiming to build on last year's championship winning season.

Our first home league match will be on Saturday 7th May against Cambridge St Giles III. Also in our league are Coton, Over II, Fordham III, St Ives Town III, Bluntisham II and Histon III.

We will also be playing in the Cambridge Business Houses Midweek League, which begins on Thursday 5th May. Before that we will be taking part in the Cricket Force weekend on 2nd April when we will be putting up our net, working on the pitch and carrying out other preparations for the season.

We also have three more net sessions at Fenner's, from 6–8pm on Mondays 4th, 11th and 18th April. They cost £4 for adults and £2 for concessions. Any new players, please feel free to come along and join in.

We will also soon be announcing our programme of youth cricket for the summer – read more in next month's edition or check out our website at www.barhillcricket.org.uk.

At our Annual Meeting, Adam Dean was re-elected first XI captain and Peter Howard was appointed Midweek League captain. The rest of the committee were re-elected to their positions.

For information on all aspects of the club, visit www.barhillcricket.org.uk. We also have a Facebook page and you can follow us on Twitter @BarHillCC.

Paul Stimpson, 01954 201212

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– LETTERS –

Dear Editor

Drill Lodge, Dry Drayton

There seems to be some confusion over the ownership and public access rights to the field known as Drill Lodge. The field, which is at the end of the High Street in Dry Drayton, was bought in 1926 by Victor Joseph Searle. After his death in 1965, Benjamin Searle became the owner, and it is his children Philip Searle, David Searle and Anne Smith who own the field now. Registration with the Land Registration is under these names.

Ben Searle farmed the field on a rotation basis until 1979 when it became a hayfield. People have never used the field for *lawful* sports or pastimes.

In April 2011 a Deposit of a Statement and a Statutory Declaration under the Highways Act 1980 was made in relation to a Permissive Path (shown as a dotted line on the map). This means that the Landowner permits the public to walk over a metre-wide strip of land. The area is not dedicated as public highway and can be closed at any time by the Landowner giving three months written notice to the Council. This Declaration also states that there are no other paths on the field. In April 2014 further deposits were made in order to prevent any claim towards registration of the land as a village green.

These details can be verified on the Cambridgeshire County Council Website interactive maps.

The family welcomes those who walk in the field using the path as it is marked out, but ask that the privilege is not abused by straying from the path. We ask that dogs are kept on a lead and not allowed to run free, as horses are in the field and may become distressed.

The family would also like to confirm that they have no intention of selling Drill Lodge at this time.

It is hoped that the few who abuse this privilege will be able to work with the family and not spoil access for all by forcing the family to rescind the Permissive Path.

Philip Searle

Dear Editor

Congratulations to **Josephine Powell** who was awarded 2nd place at the Well Being Award at the Community Awards Evening at South Cambs on 10th March.

Josephine & her friend **Patricia Daniels** have inspired many residents in Bar Hill to become involved in well being walks, aiming to improve health – both mental and physical.

Well done!

Cllr Bunty Waters

– BAR HILL BOOK CLUB –

Next meeting:

Wednesday 19th April – 7pm at The Fox

Please join our friendly group. We offer a lovely welcome, good company and great book choices.

Contact: sheilafarrar@hotmail.co.uk.

Bar Hill Fête

RAISING MONEY FOR CANCER RESEARCH UK

At Bar Hill Fête there will be music all afternoon and this year's stall is **bargain books and bags.**

Thank you for your support at the Christmas Fayre, where we raised £100.

Contact Sarah Adams:

Sadams@chesterton.cambs.sch.uk.

BAR HILL PARISH COUNCIL
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As a Parish Councillor you will:

- attend a monthly meeting of the Full Council;
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- help with the management and maintenance of the Council's assets (buildings, open spaces, play areas etc);
- be a consultee eg planning applications, health services, transport, and a number of other National, County and District issues and policies;
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You will need energy, enthusiasm, commitment and a genuine interest in the future of Bar Hill and a desire to make improvements for the benefit of the community.

You must be a British and/or commonwealth subject or European or Ireland national and attained the age of 18 years and

a) on that day is and thereafter continues to be a local government elector for the area of the Authority; and/or
b) has during the whole 12 months preceding that day occupied as owner or tenant any land or other premises in the area; and/or
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d) during the whole 12 months has resided in that area; and/or
e) during the whole 12 months has resided in the Parish or within 4.8km (3miles) of it free of either a criminal record or bankruptcy (see also Section 80 of the Local Government Act 1972 regarding disqualification).

Please contact the Clerk on 01954 780456 or e-mail bhillpc-1@btconnect.com for further information. Letters of interest to be submitted by 14th April 2016 setting out your interest, skills and abilities to contribute to the role of the Council (approx. 100 words).

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– NWR –

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NWR is a national women's organisation with members who enjoy lively conversations both serious and light hearted. It is for women, of all ages, who like to be informed and share ideas by actively participating in the content of meetings. We promote friendship and self-confidence for lively minded women. We invite you to join us. Come along to one of our meetings – you would be very welcome.

31st March: **Favourite Recipe** – What is your favourite recipe? Explain its origin and tell us why you like it, *(a sample could be brought if possible).*

14th April: Louise Milbourn will give a talk called **'A Very Different War'.**

28th April: **Planning meeting.**

The Bar Hill NWR group meets informally, at 8pm in members' homes on alternate Thursday evenings. We pay an annual fee of £18.00 and just £1.00 per meeting to cover local costs. If you would like more information or someone to accompany you to a meeting, please don't hesitate to call **Bobby Colver** on **01954 781662** or **Marie-The Last** on **01954 780329.**

NWR can also be found on www.nwr.org.uk. Why not have a look!

HEALTH AND WELLBEING CLUB

This is a new group held in Tesco Community Room on the second Tuesday of each month. The group focuses on all aspects of promoting and maintaining good health in every area.

We start with a chair based exercise activity followed by advice from one of Tesco's departments, such as opticians, Nutricentre. This can include samples of healthy food and demonstrations. This is a unique and friendly group and is an ideal place to meet new people.

The next meeting will be on **24th May** not 10th as in last month BHN, as there is an outing on 10th May.

Later we will be having guest speakers, including a lady called Frances to talk about Hearing loss. Amy and Ryan from Everyone Health come each month to give a short talk on various subjects.

For further information, contact Wendy Arrowsmith on 01954 781381 or Sue Kenchington on 01954 780260.

– 8 O'CLOCK CLUB –

The 8 o'clock Club is an all-women's group which meets on the first Thursday of the month in the lounge in the school. We have a variety of speakers as well as a garden party, a birthday party and a Christmas meal.

If you would like further information, please phone Barbara on 01954 204171, Adela on 01954 204265 or Ann on 01954 204687, or come along to one of our meetings, we would be very pleased to see you.

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– HAPPY HOURS –

Our Club starts at 11am until 3pm with coffee, tea and light lunches. Our aim is to provide friendship and companionship. We would welcome new members.

There will be **no meeting** on **28th March** or **4th April**

In March we had a 'You must have been a beautiful baby' competition, a St Patrick's Day quiz and an Easter celebration with games, competitions, hot cross buns and, of course, chocolate! Another big thank you to Tesco and Karen for helping us out.

Coming up in April we have a 'Put the Kettle on' day (a chance to learn more about tea and sample various teas), a 'Tell me a short Story' day and 'Songs from films and musicals'.

Sadly, one of our long term members, Malcolm Askham, passed away in March.

Anne Plumb, 01954 780364

– NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH –

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Pam Vendy, NHW Village Co-ordinator

STORYTIME AT BAR HILL LIBRARY

Stories and pictures, rhymes, songs and craft activities from **10.30am** on **12th April.**

Small children and their parents or carers are invited to Storytime at the Library. This free event introduces young children to their local library and reveals to them all that is to be gained from learning to read.

We hope to return to a regular pattern of two sessions a month soon. In the meantime there may be some late changes to the dates of sessions. If you are interested in becoming a Storytime leader and are aged over 18, please talk to the Library staff.

BAR HILL RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION

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EDITORIAL

There is no charge for Articles, What's On, For Sale and Lost and Found, and these appear at the Editor's discretion. Please submit items by 15th of the month. All telephone numbers without an area code are Crafts Hill (01954). All items can be submitted electronically on disc or to bhneditor@yahoo.com, *[a Word file is best, please]* or hard copy via Parish Council Office.

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Podiatrist	Wed. & Friday	8.45am–12 noon
	and	1.00–4.00pm
Orthoptist	2nd Tues. of month	9.00am–12.30pm
Cambs Hearing Help	4th Tues. of month	9.30–11.30am

Out of Hours Emergencies – call **111**
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Well Child Clinics: 3rd Tuesday of the month
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USEFUL TELEPHONE NUMBERS

• Church Office: 01954 206120 • Conservative Party (Iris Lay): 01954 205265 • Happy Hours (Anne Plumb): 01954 780364 • Liberal Democrat Party (Andy Pellew): 07814 871752 • Library (renewals and enquiries): 0345 0455225 • Neighbourhood Watch: 01954 201001 • Parish Council: 01954 780456 • Police non emergency: 101 • Post Office: 01954 789285 • Pre-School: 01954 782892 • Samaritans: 01223 364455 • School: 01954 273305 • Social Club: 01954 781881 • Swavesey Village College 01954 230366 •

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– EVENTS CALENDAR –

date	*event*	*where*	*time*
31 March	NWR – Favourite Recipe *(page 3)*		8pm
4 April	Quiz *(page 8)*	BHSSC	
5–7 April	Holiday at Home *(page 4)*	Bar Hill Church	all day
5 April	Bar Hill Tennis Club AGM *(page 30)*	The Fox	7.30pm
10 April	Cambridge Gliding Centre Open Day *(page 30)*	Gransden Lodge Airfield	10am–4pm
14 April	NWR – Talk by Louise Milbourn *(page 3)*		8pm
15 April	Pamper Evening *(page 30)*	Bar Hill School	from 6.45pm
16 April	Longstanton Bowls Club Open Day *(page 26)*		from 2pm
19 April	Bar Hill Book Club	The Fox	7pm
25 April	Quiz *(page 8)*	BHSSC	
28 April	NWR – Planning meeting *(page 3)*		8pm
30 April	Spring Fling & Craft Fair *(page 15)*	Hatton Park School	11am–3pm
30 April	Freddie Hall Band *(page 30)*	Over Community Centre	
1 May	Wildlife Trust walk *(page 21)*	Brampton Wood Car Park	10.30am & 2.30pm
7 May	Community Market *(page 21)*	Octagon	10.30am–2pm
12 May	Parish Council A.G.M. *(page 5)*	Octagon	7.30pm

BAR HILL TENNIS CLUB – 2016 AGM

Tuesday 5th April at **7.30pm**

We remain in need of new members to help ensure the survival of the Club, so before the new season begins we invite all existing and potential members to our Annual General Meeting, which will be held in **The Fox** Public House. Everyone is welcome to attend even if you are just interested in hearing more about the Club.

We invite all current, lapsed and new members to come along and play on the courts. Please encourage your family, neighbours and friends to come down to our club social nights to play some tennis. We welcome players of all abilities. Tennis is an excellent way to keep fit and enjoy the summer evenings in a relaxed and friendly environment.

Our Adult Club nights are Tuesdays and Thursdays 7–9pm and start on Tuesday 19th April 2016. We look forward to seeing you!

For more information give us a call or visit our web site: www.barhilltennisclub.co.uk.

Contacts:

Kevin Jackson, Chairman: visltd@yahoo.co.uk;
John Suchocki, Treasurer: j.suchocki@talktalk.net;
Paul Chubbuck, Secretary: paul.chubbuck@btinternet.com.

CAMBRIDGE GLIDING CENTRE OPEN DAY

Sunday 10th April, 10am–4pm

Come and visit Gransden Lodge Airfield to find out about the sport of gliding. All welcome. Trial flights with our qualified instructors available on a first-come, first-fly basis. Refreshments. Free admission. Free lessons in a realistic gliding simulator. Free talks about gliding and the airfield's wartime history.

Airfield entrance on the B1046 between Little Gransden & Longstowe, opposite Gransden Lodge Farm (enter SG19 3EB into your SatNav). More information online: www.camgliding.uk/ or via Facebook: https://tr.im/Z8dEn.

The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard...
Steven Wright

BAR HILL SCHOOL PAMPER EVENING

Friday 15th April; doors open 6.45pm with treatments from 7pm

A range of beauty therapists offering massages, facials, Indian Head, Reiki, manicures, along with stalls selling beauty products, bags, jewellery and handmade gifts, including handmade scented candles.

To book treatments in advance please contact **Vanessa** on **07782 110247** maximum of 2 treatments per person can be booked in advance – potentially more can be booked on the night.

Over Community Centre presents

FREDDIE HALL BAND

Saturday 30th April

Join us at Over Community Centre for a night of Soul, Motown and R&B from this five-piece band!

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Tickets £10 available from Over Day Centre, 1 Drings Close, Over, CB24 5NZ.

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CAMBRIDGE MANOR CARE HOME SPRING EVENT

– Memories of Cambridge –

17th May

Please come along to Cambridge Manor Care Home's event, which is wheelchair accessible and free of charge. Our 'Memories of Cambridge' reminiscence day is in association with The Museum of Cambridge.

For more details please contact 01223 363904 or e-mail Emily Bailey, Activities and Events Coordinator, at activities@cambridgemanor.co.uk.

– FOR SALE –

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BAR HILL COLTS FOOTBALL CLUB NEWS

Bar Hill Foxes U13s Season Review

With two games of the season remaining, we are coming to the close of The Foxes first season at 11 v 11 football. The children have taken to the new, larger pitch and new formations like ducks to water. It has looked like they have been playing 11 v 11 football for years. There have been some real highs such as drawing against the current league leaders (and unlucky not to win after conceding in the last minute) and some lows. We have needed the full squad of 16, but the team have never stopped trying even when there was only 11 of them.

Although most of the children have already been playing for the team for 6 years or more, the progression they have continued to make has been most impressive, especially for those that this has been their first season of competitive football. Equally, the praise we have received from opposing parents about the way the team have played has been a real credit to them. Good luck for the next two games and then on to the end of season awards.

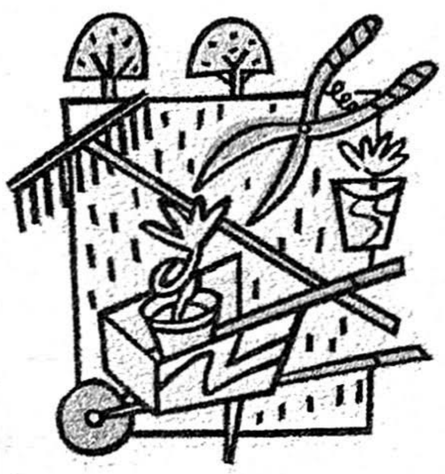
The Bar Hill Foxes have their final two games of the season as follows:

Sunday 20th March at home to Kedington Youth, on the School Pitch in Bar Hill

Sunday 17th April away to Witchford Colts Blue

Important date for your Diary: The Bar Hill Colts end of season awards ceremony will be held on **Saturday 11th June 2016.**

THE ALLOTMENT SOCIETY



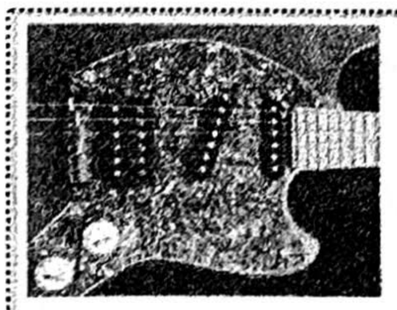
Anyone interested in renting space to grow their own produce can be put on our waiting list for membership. Please contact Rob Lawrence, plot allocator, on 07788 590348. All other allotment matters should be addressed to: bhallotment@hotmail.com.

LONGSTANTON BOWLS CLUB

Open Day: Saturday 16th April 2016 from 2pm

Spring is here, with longer evenings and warmer weather, and Longstanton Bowls Club is recruiting new members. The outdoor season runs from late April to September. If you're tempted, please come along to our open day on 16th April, or any Monday evening from 6pm, to meet some of the members and possibly try your hand. If you just want to watch, that's fine too.

For more information, contact Marion Edwards on T: 01954 780118; E: marionedwards1@btinternet.com, or visit our web site www.longstanton-bowls-club.co.uk.



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– COUNCILLOR NOTES –

Voting in the Elections – Are you registered? South Cambridgeshire residents are being encouraged to register to vote at www.gov.uk/register-to-vote, as a major national advertising campaign launches across England ahead of local government and Police and Crime Commissioner (PCC) elections on 5th May.

Are you away on Election Day? Visit www.scambs.gov.uk/elections – here you can print out a postal vote application form – your signature needs to be on the form Please contact me if you need help in this.

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Have you received your South Cambs Magazine? Contact me if not .

Date for your diary: 17th July – Parklife at Milton Country Park

Please contact us if you have any questions or queries:

Cllr Bunty Waters: 07734 690580 / 01954 201421

Cllr Roger Hall: 07986 415244 / 01954 780304

THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION BAR HILL BRANCH

The Royal British Legion Bar Hill meets on the 4th Thursday of each month in the Meeting room of the Octagon from 7.30pm.

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Local charity Groundwork coordinates the scheme on behalf of CFRS. Anyone interested in becoming a Community Champion should call Katie Dean on 01480 587140 / 07736 132870 or e-mail katie.dean@groundwork.org.uk.

And don't forget to test your smoke alarm – and that of elderly relatives – by pressing the 'test' button on the device. To find out if you are eligible for a free home fire safety check, call 0800 917 99 94.

For more information, call 01480 444500; find us on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram, or visit www.cambsfire.gov.uk.

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– JH FITNESS ACADEMY –

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"A closed mouth gathers no foot." *anon*

Bar Hill Village Fête
– 2nd July 2016 –
STALL BOOKING FORM

Contact Name:	Group/Organisation:
Address:	Landline + Mobile Numbers:
	E-mail:
	Contact Details on Fête Day:

Stall holders should aim to arrive from 11am on the day of the Fête and should be ready for trading by 2pm (the official start time). **Vehicle movement on the village green after 2pm needs to be authorised by a Fête Organiser.** You will be sent more information nearer the time.

Number of stall spaces (approx. 5m square): *You will need to provide your own table and gazebo as we cannot provide you with any.*	Village Organisations/ Charities	Free (Full Day)	
	Small traders *(please circle which time slot you require).*	2–6pm – £15 6–11pm – £15 Full Day – £30	
	Food stalls/ large scale entertainment. Food stalls will need both a Health /Hygiene Certificate and Public Liability Insurance *(please circle which time slot you require).*	2–6pm – £15 6–11pm – £25 Full Day – £40	

Stall details:

Please return this completed form (with payment. Cheques payable to "**Bar Hill Residents Association**") to: **Bar Hill Village Fête (Stalls), 75 Foxhollow, Bar Hill, Cambridge CB23 8ES.**

All forms should be returned as soon as possible to guarantee a place but no later than the 1st June. If you have any questions please see our website barhillvillagefete.barhill.org.uk or contact us on 01954 781085.

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VILLAGE HALL 01954 782892

Our ethos is to ensure high quality care by focussing on each child's ability and interests. Our key person and buddy system enables our team of highly qualified staff to plan activities to reflect all the needs of our children.

We offer fully flexible care between **9am–3pm**, for children aged **2–5yrs** and are registered for Nursery Education Funding (NEF) as well as the government scheme '**Funded 2's**'. Please get in touch with Sarah or Michelle to arrange an informal visit.

The extended outdoor learning environment provides opportunities from growing fruit and vegetables for our snack bar to discovering worms, ladybirds and other creatures that share the area at the setting. We are proud to offer many additional learning experiences for your child with regular visitors to the setting as well as exploring the community around us.

The setting is intimate and comfortable and provides a safe environment for your child to learn and develop with their peers. The indoor area has a quiet corner for reading as well as a range of toys and equipment for your child to discover. We have strong ties with the community through visits to local businesses, the library and the church.

Parent/Carer Partnership

From September we are introducing **Online Learning Journals** where each parent can follow the development of their child in words and pictures via a secure login.

Please contact us on the above telephone numbers or: enquiries@barhillpreschool.co.uk

Our setting manager as well as session allocation coordinator, Sarah, and her deputy Michele are always on hand to support you through the registration process.

We look forward to meeting you and your child.

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– BAR HILL HEALTH WALKS –

Free every Wednesday morning

Meet at Maple Surgery at 10:30am

Our walks are all weather (in case of rain you will find us under the church porch), free, and accessible to all, particularly those who are currently inactive.

Walks are 45–60 minutes long, and led by trained Volunteer Walk Leaders. Shorter walks may be available; contact Patricia or Josephine to discuss.

We meet locally after the walk for a hot drink and a chat. This is usually in the library, but may sometimes be at Costa, Tesco, or the Fox. If this is your first walk please arrive 10 minutes early to complete a short Health Questionnaire. Copies are available on the PPG noticeboard in Maple surgery, and at www.walkingforhealth.org.uk.

Contact: Patricia Daniels T: **07917 874402**;
E: danielsoohn@btinternet.com; or Josephine Powell
T: **07901 558108**; E: jopowell45@hotmail.com.

BAR HILL BABY AND TODDLER GROUP

This is held on Wednesdays and Fridays from 9.45–11.15am at the Octagon. It is for families and carers with children aged 0–4 years, with a variety of toys and activities for toddlers and pre-schoolers, and a baby area with mats and age appropriate toys. Drinks and snacks are provided.

Prices: Under Ones – £1.00 *(or* FREE *when paying for a sibling over one)*; Over Ones – £2.00.
Maximum charge per family/child-minder – £3.00.
Visit our Facebook page for details of future events.

BAR HILL VILLAGE FÊTE 2nd JULY 2016

We are looking for volunteers to help on fête day.
We are also looking for homes that would kindly have a "For Sale" type board in their gardens to advertise fête day, which Haart will donate.
If you feel able to do this then please contact Bunty Waters on 01954 201421.

BAR HILL TAE KWON-DO CLUB

ANGLIA ACADEMY OF TAE KWON-DO 태권도

Tae Kwon-Do, the Korean art of self-defence, is suitable for the whole family. Lessons are held at **Bar Hill School** on **Mondays. Junior class** *(beginners' class from 4 years old)* is from 1700–1800; **Junior and Adult class** 1800–1930.
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Free taster sessions. Family discount.
Text, call or e-mail: Mister Jason Newton, **07745 436806**; jason.newton@btinternet.com; or Sam Dethridge, **07767 697236**; barhilltkdjuniorclass@gmail.com.
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Flexible Hours can be booked any time during weekdays.
Our current cost is £3.60 per hour. A 50% sibling discount is available and a 20% lone parent discount. Our breakfast club is open from 8am and is suitable for all ages.
Children have access to all three rooms in the building and the garden area throughout the day. We offer a wide variety of activities and resources where children can explore, investigate, learn, create and have fun.
We have a 'mini acorns' session for children who are just starting pre-school (from age 2). These are slightly shorter sessions (9–11.15am), open Monday to Friday term time only, in a separate, quieter room with a higher staff ratio (max 12 children per session with 3 staff). We employ only qualified and experienced staff who are caring and dedicated.
Children can access 15 hours per week of free sessions under the Early Years Funding Scheme in the term after they reach 3yrs. Families on Income Support, or who fulfil the criteria for free school meals, may also be able to access 15 hours per week of free sessions for their 2 year old, via 'Free Twos' funding. Enquire at the children's centre for advice on applying for this.
If you would like more information or a registration form please e-mail: littleacorns.barhill@ntlworld.com, or phone Sally or Gail: 07851 803083 / 07982 238658 for pre-school age; for out of school care please e-mail: mightyoaks.barhill@virginmedia.com.
The building can also be hired out at weekends/evenings for parties and family events. Please e-mail for a booking form if you are interested – you do not need to have a child at the pre-school to use this facility.

– WILDLIFE TRUST –
Huntingdonshire Local Group

You are invited to:
The Beautiful Bluebells of Brampton Wood: come and experience the delights of a carpet of bluebells in this ancient woodland. You are welcome to share this enchanting scene by participating in a guided walk on **Sunday 1st May**. This year there will be **two walks**; one at **10.30am** and **2.30pm**.
Everyone is welcome. Meet at Brampton Wood Car Park, Grafham Road, Brampton at 10.30am and 2.30pm. [GR TL 184698]. Park in the Trust car park. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.
For more information please contact George on 01480 450809.
Meadow Magic: a walk at Upwood Meadows on **Sunday 22nd May** at **2.30pm**, where rich variety of flowers should be seen in the three meadows. Elusive turtle doves can sometimes be seen and heard. Everyone is welcome.
Meet at Upwood Meadows Car Park, Meadow Lane, Upwood at 2.30pm [GR TL 251825]. Parking is limited so visitors are encouraged to car share, walk or cycle. There is no charge, but donations are welcome.
For more information please contact Tim on 01480 457795.

"Hold a Fish and Chip Supper to help spinal cord injured people rebuild lives"

GREAT BRITISH FISH 'N' CHIP SUPPER Friday 20th May 2016

Want to eat fish and chips and raise money for charity? Hold a fish and chip supper on Friday 20th May 2016 whilst raising awareness of spinal cord injury and supporting SIA's vital services. You could hold it in your own home, at work or perhaps hold a larger supper at your local community centre.
SIA will provide a fundraising pack containing hints and tips, recipes, invitations and donation envelopes. By inviting eight friends and asking them to donate £5 means you would raise at least £40, and we'll give you additional fundraising ideas to raise even more money for SIA. Just £50 could contribute towards our Peer Support Service for one hour in a district general hospital or Major Trauma Centre.
In 2016 we'd like to make the batter matter and raise £40,000 from everyone holding suppers. Last year we raised £12,000. The money raised from the suppers will help the Spinal Injuries Association offer support to individuals who become paralysed and their families, from the moment a spinal injury occurs for the rest of their lives, by providing services and publications which enable and encourage paralysed people to rebuild lives after spinal cord injury. Every year in the UK over 1,000 people experience a spinal cord injury and there are an estimated 40,000 spinal cord injured people in the UK alone.
The Fish and Chip Supper will be a wonderful opportunity for a great evening with friends and family. We are also encouraging people to hold a Fish and Chip Lunch in their work places to raise even more funds.
For more information, or to request a fundraising pack, call Elizabeth Wright on 0845 071 4350; e-mail fundraising@siafishandchips.co.uk or visit www.siafishandchips.co.uk.

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Facebook: Bar Hill Community Market.